The MARYLAND GAZETTE

[XXth Year.] THURSDAY, December 27, 1764. [No. 1025.]

LONDON, *September* 21.

WE learn from Leyden, that a Florist there has an Aloe in his Garden, of the Species termed by Botanists, *Americana ex Vera Cruce Major*, the Body of which is Three Feet and a half high, Four Feet Five Inches in Circumference, and has shot forth a Stalk of Thirty-one Feet in Height. From the Stalk proceed 46 Shoots, bearing 7856 Flowers. The whole Plant has near 100 Leaves, some of which are about Five Feet long, and so thick that they can bear the Weight of a Man upon them without breaking. This Aloe began to push forth its Stalk only within these two Months.

Yesterday in the Afternoon a Foot-match was run in St. George's Fields, Four Miles, for 10 l. a-side, between a noted Chairman and a Hog Butcher, the Chairman giving the Butcher 200 Yards at starting, which was won, by hard running, by the Chairman, who ran the Ground in Forty-two Minutes.

Lately Three Fellows broke out of Bridewell, one of whom was West, a notorious Pick-pocket, who was double iron'd; but in less than three Hours after his Escape sent back his Irons in a Handkerchief, with a complimentary Letter in which he said he was much obliged to the Keeper for the Use of 'em, but now had no further occasion for 'em.

We are told from Guilford, that a Countryman near that Place, having laid a Wager with a Gentleman's Game-keeper, that he would kill Seventeen Shot out of Twenty; after Three Days Search in Quest of Game, he made shift to win his Wager, killing Eighteen Birds; on which the Game-keeper went directly and laid Information against him, and the poor Fellow is now likely to pay the sum of 90 l. or lie in Goal for his Dexterity.

The Right Hon. Lord Petre is erecting a grand Seat at Thorndon in Essex, which was began this Summer: It consists of 17 Rooms on the Ground Floor, exclusive of Kitchens, Offices, &c. The Front is 300 Feet in Length, and when the whole is finished, it will be one of the most magnificent Structures in the Kingdom.

Oct. 3. A Gentleman, a Prisoner in the Rules of the King's Bench, a Branch of the Family of the Hydes, Earls of Clarendon, has got a most remarkable Coffin by him, against his Interment; it is made out of a fine solid Oak which grew on his Estate in Kent, and hollowed out with a Chizzel. It is 8 Feet in Length, about 4 Feet in breadth, 4 Inches thick on the Sides, and 7 Inches and an half at the Ends, the Lid is 3 Inches thick, made out of the same Oak: When the Corpse comes to be put in, after death, it is to be fastened down with oaken Pegs, the Weight of it is 500 lb. and was not long since filled with Punch, which held 41 Gallons, 2 Quarts, and one Pint and a half. The said Gentleman often lies down and sleeps in his Coffin with the greatest Composure and Serenity.

Oct. 5. The following is well attested from New-market: During the Play, a young Gentleman laid down his Pocket-book to a certain Great Person, and betted the Contents, which was won by the latter: Upon examining it, there were Notes found to the Amount of 1500l. upon which the young Gentleman was asked by the Great Person, if he did not know there was a Law, that no Sum should be laid above 500l. which he answered in the Negative; whereupon the Nobleman gave him a genteel Reprimand, and returned him the Book, with the Contents.

Oct. 8. On Thursday one Morrice, an old Woman, who had not been down Stairs for near Eighteen Months, was found expiring at her House in St. Giles's; she lived very miserably, as did an ancient Woman her Lodger. When Morrice was dead, there were near One Hundred Pounds in Money found in and about her Bed, notwithstanding which she died absolutely for want of the common Necessaries of Life.

On Thursday Morning one John Miller, called *The Running Gleet-skinner*, drank a Quart of Aniseed Water for a Wager of Half a Crown, at a House on Saltpetre Bank, near Rag Fair; he had an Hour allowed him to drink it in, and swallowed it up in Fifty-four Minutes; but was soon after seized with Convulsion Fits, which carried him off the same Afternoon. *Query the Publicans who sold it, and those who laid the Wager, deserve Punishment?*

A few Days ago one Nicholls, a Painter, known by the Name of the *Eating Spaniard*, for a trifling Wager, undertook to Eat Four Twopenny Cheesecakes in Six Minutes; but expired as he was eating the last.

Extract of a private Letter (brought by the Pigot Indiaman) from the Camp of Doudnagur, in Bengal, dated March 5, 1764.

"Notwithstanding the great Success we met with in our late Campaign, our Affairs here are far from wearing a peaceful Aspect. Cosim Ali Cawn, late Nabob of Bengal, has purchased, at an immense Price, the Alliance of Sujah Doulah, a very powerful neighbouring Subah; yet I think it is to be questioned, if, in Conjunction, they dare dispute the Superiority of our victorious Arms. But Cunning and Treachery are the Characteristics of most Orientals; and those perhaps, may prove the Source of fresh Troubles to us."

A Correspondent from Paris informs us, that there are now in that City no less than four well frequented Academies for teaching the Rudiments of the English Tongue, and that one Mr. Cartwright, formerly Usher to a Boarding School in London, has no less than 300 French Youths of Distinction under his Care.

Admiralty Office, October 2. By Letters received from Commodore Palliser, dated at St. John's in Newfoundland, the 1st of last Month, it appears, that having dispatched a Sloop with a Letter to the French Governor at St. Pierre, to enquire into the Truth of the Reports which prevailed of the French having mounted Cannon, and erected Works on that Island contrary to Treaty, he, in Answer, received Assurances from the said Governor, that there was only one Four Pounder Gun mounted without a Platform, and with no other Intention than to Answer Signals to their Fishermen in Foggy Weather; that there were no Buildings or Works erected contrary to Treaty; and that the Guard consisted of no more than Forty-seven Men, and had never exceeded Fifty. It farther appears by the Commodore's said Letters, that there had not been, or were at that time, at the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, more than one French Ship of War of 50 Guns, one Frigate of 26 Guns, and another of less Force, with two large Ships *en Flute*; the Destination of one of the said Ships *en Flute* being for Cayenne, and the other for St. Domingo: That None of those Ships had, and the Commanding Officer assured the Commodore, none of them would, enter into any of the Harbours on the Coasts of Newfoundland. And the Commodore adds, that the concurrent Fishery in those Parts of the said Coasts, whereon the French are by Treaties permitted to fish, had been carried on in perfect Tranquility.

Dublin, Sept. 8. William Lavingstone, Servant to James Leslie of Stronocon, in the County of Antrim, Esq; walked from Glenarm to Dublin in 34 Hours, for a Wager of 250 l. He was allowed 48 Hours to perform this journey, which he did in near 14 Hours less. Glenarm is computed to be 106 Irish Miles from Dublin. [An Irish Mile is 1500 geometrical Paces; an English one 1250.]

PROVIDENCE, *(N. E.) December* 8.

The General Assembly of this Colony, which sat here this Week, rose last Night; having first ordered an Address, which had before been prepared by a Committee, to be sent to his Majesty; praying that our Trade may be restored to its former Condition; that the Courts of the Admiralty may not have more extensive Powers in the Colonies than the Law gives them in Britain; that Stamp Duties and Internal Taxes be not laid on the People here, without their own Consents; and, that the Colonies be not deprived of their just and long enjoyed Rights. The Assembly approved a large Piece, prefaced by the same Committee, tending to illustrate the Rights of the Colonies, and ordered it to be published; and transacted some other prudential Matters.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Philadelphia, to his Friend in this Place, dated October 25, 1764.

"Our House of Assembly last Week appointed a Committee to draw up a Remonstrance for our Agent Mr. Jackson, to present to the House of Commons; they have accordingly sent it Home, and given Mr. Jackson Orders to join with your and every other North-American Agent."

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 6.

Yesterday arrived here the Greyhound, Capt. Alexander, from St. Christophers. On the 29th ult. he spoke with the Schooner Sharpe, Capt. Forest, from Antigua to Maryland, who three Days before met with a violent Gale of Wind, in which his Sails were Split, and the Vessel was very leaky. Next Day he fell in with the Brig Margaret, Captain Weeks, from Dominico for New-York, who had been in the same Gale, and received so much Damage, and the Vessel so very leaky, that the Captain and Crew were taken on board the Greyhound. Captain Alexander also spoke with the Brig Two Sisters, Captain Oliver, from the Bay of Honduras for Rhode-Island, who was likewise in the said Gale, very leaky, and short of Provisions.

Capt. Gregg, from Dundee, after the Storm, took up the Crew of the Charming Polly, Capt. Lunt, from this Port for Newberry, also the Crew of a Schooner, Capt. Archbold, from the Bay of Honduras for N. York, and brought them in. The Day before the Storm, Capt. Gregg spoke Capt. Featherstone, from Barbados for this Port, and thinks he saw the same Ship after the Storm was over.

December 13. Since our last Captain Thomas Leake arrived here from Cork, who, in the late Storm, had all his Sails Split; and after it was over, spoke with a Brig from North-Carolina for Linn, in England, who had suffered greatly in said Storm, being obliged to throw overboard about Thirty Tons of her Cargo, she was so very leaky, and was bearing away for the West-Indies. He saw several other Vessels, who had all been in the Gale, but had not received much Damage.

The Sloop Elisabeth, Captain Killgour, from this Port for New-York, is cast away on Brigantine Beach: the Vessel and Cargoe intirely lost, and one Man drowned.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 27.

A few Days since, Dr. UPTON SCOTT, was Appointed and Sworn Clerk of his Lordship's honourable Council of State, in the Room of JOHN ROSS, Esq; who has Resign'd.

His Honour the Commissary-General has Commissioned Mr. ELIE VALLETTE, to be Register of the Prerogative Office; and Deputy-Commissary of this County.

Annapolis, Dec. 24, 1764.

UPON a Petition being preferred to the Worshipful Justices of ANNE-ARUNDEL County, at *November* Court last, by THOMAS JOHN HANSON, Gent. Praying, that Commission might issue to certain Persons, Impowering them to examine Evidences relating to the Bounds of a Tract of Land called MOUNTAIN'S NEAR, lying in the same County, or the Bounds of any other Land or Lands whereon the Bounds of the said Tract may depend, or whereon they may relate, in order to ascertain and perpetuate the same; which Petition being Granted, and a Commission thereupon issued, directed to Us the Subscribers, for that Purpose:

We hereby give Notice to all Persons any Way concerned or interested therein, in whose Property may be any ways affected thereby, That we intend to meet on the said Tract, on Tuesday the 2nd Day of *January*, at XII o'Clock, in order to Execute the said Commission, that we may make due Return thereof, together with the Depositions, that the same may be Recorded in perpetual Memory, according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided.

JONAS GREEN,
NATHAN WATKINS,
NICHOLAS WORTHINGTON,
FRANCIS RAWLINGS.

Baltimore-Town, Dec. 20, 1764.

ALL Perſons Indebted to OTTAY, Cooke and BARON, are requeſted to pay their ſeveral Accounts before the eighth Day of *February* next, as their Partnerſhip diſſolves on that Day: Thoſe who do not Regard this Notice, will be Sued without delay.

They have on Hand, an Aſſortment of Goods, which they will ſell cheap, in Order to ſettle the Company's Accounts. (6w)

RAN away about the Firſt of *November* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living near *Bladenſburg*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*, a Convict Servant Man named *Patrick Carroll*, born in *Ireland*, by Trade a Butcher; he is a luſty well-ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high; he has loſt the Fourth Finger of his Left Hand, has remarkable black Hair, which he wears ſhort, and is pitted with the Small-Pox, is very talkative, and exceſſive fond of ſtrong Liquor. He had on when he went away, a dark Cloth Coat, Check Shirt, and a Pair of Boots: The reſt of his Apparel can't be deſcribed. He carried with him a dark Cheſnut Sorrel Horſe, about 13 Hands high. He obtained a Paſs from a Magiſtrate of this County, by making him believe he was a Freeman.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any Jail, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive Two Piſtoles Reward, from (w3) NATHANIEL POPE.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *Benjamin Ceſey*, near the *Sugar Lands*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock I T, trots and gallops, is about 13 Hands high, and has ſome Saddle Spots on her Back.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thurſday the Third Day of January *next, preciſely at Two o'Clock Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr.* William Brown, *at* London-Town, *purſuant to the Laſt Will of Mr.* William Peele, *late of* London-Town, *deceaſed*,

THE Two following Tracts of LAND, both lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, *viz.*

One Tract called *Batchelor's Choice*, containing One Hundred Acres, lying on the South Side of the main Falls of *Patapſco* River, about 6 Miles above *Mr. Caleb Dorſey's* Furnace.

One Tract called *Symſon's Stones*, containing 153 Acres, near *Huntington*.

Alſo, The following Lots in *London-Town, viz.* N° 4, 93, 95, 98, and 30: This laſt is oppoſite to the late *Mr. William Peele's* Dwelling-Houſe, and there is upon it ſome old Improvements.

JAMES DICK, Executor.

At ſame Time and Place will be Sold to the higheſt Bidder, a Tract of Land called *Exchange, and New Exchange Enlarg'd*, containing about 1000 Acres, more or leſs, lying in *Frederick* County, adjoining to the Land where *Mr. Thomas Deviſe* keeps Public Houſe.

One Tract of Land called *Black Acre*, containing 435 Acres, lying near the Foot of the *Sugar Loaf Mountain*.

The above Land and Lots will be Sold for Ready Money only.

Any Perſons inclined to purchaſe, may be fully Informed and Satisfied of the Title, by applying to (3w) JAMES DICK.

WHEREAS *Mr. James Dick*, of *London-Town*, Merchant, has Advertiſed in the laſt Week's *Maryland Gazette*, the Sale of Two Tracts of Land, belonging to the Eſtate of my Uncle, *Samuel Peele*, deceaſed, to whom I am Heir at Law: This is to adviſe all who may incline to Purchaſe one or both of the ſaid Tracts, that they had beſt remember the old *Engliſh* Proverb, *Buyer, Look to your Title*; for I intend to purſue ſuch Meaſures as the Law directs, to obtain my Land Sold by the ſaid *Mr. James Dick* to any Perſon heretofore or hereafter. Witneſs my Hand *December* 19th, 1764. ROGER PEELE.

THE Sloop *Lovely Betſy*, AARON MARTIN, Maſter, from AMSTERDAM, but laſt from PORTSMOUTH, now lying at ANNAPOLIS, with PALATINES on Board, will Diſpoſe of them at reaſonable Rates. Any Perſons inclining to Purchaſe the Times of any of them, may apply to ſaid Maſter on Board, and are deſired to be ſpeedy in their Application, elſe ſhe will Remove in a few Days. (w2)

To be SOLD very Cheap, for Ready Money only, at the Houſe of William Rind,

LEMONS and *Seville* ORANGES, by the Barrel, Hundred, or Dozen.

RICHARD WOOTTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Veſtry of *St. John's*, commonly called *King George's* Pariſh, in *Prince-George's* County, will meet at their Veſtry-Room at *Broad-Creek*, on the firſt of *January* 1765, in order to receive the Propoſals of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, who may be willing to undertake the Enlargement of their Pariſh Church at *Broad-Creek*: The Jobb to be done, is to be in Brick, and is pretty conſiderable: The Sum directed by Act of Aſſembly to be levied for this Purpoſe, is, upon the Whole, 56000 lb. of Tobacco; one Moiety of which will be received at the next Collection, and will be ready for the Perſon who ſhall undertake the Work, in the Month of *June* next enſuing.

Signed by Order of the Veſtry,

(w5) JOHN SUTTON, Regiſter.

COMMITTED to the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, on Suſpicion of being a Runaway, and belonging to Col. *Philip Lee*, in *Virginia*, a Man about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and had on a light Cloth Great Coat, brown Cloth under Coat, and black Waiſtcoat, Buckſkin Breeches, and a black bob Wig; and ſays his Name is *William Ferguſon*.

His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges. (tf) 2 ROBERT HENWARD, Jailer.

ALL Perſons who are Indebted to *Lawrence Spencer*, Eſq; of *Liverpool*, for Dealings either with Himſelf, or with his late Factors in *Maryland*, are deſired to pay their reſpective Balances to the Subſcriber, who is properly authoriz'd to receive the ſame.

It is hoped that ſuch Perſons as can pay directly, will, from a Conſideration of the long Indulgence they already have had, make a Point of doing it. And thoſe whoſe Circumſtances are ſuch as to require full ſome further Time, muſt (if they chuſe to avoid being Sued and Warranted) come to the Subſcriber at *Piſcataway*, and ſettle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, otherwiſe they may depend on Severity being uſed.

I have remaining on Hand for Sale, Fifteen Crates of Flint Stone Ware, conſiſting of Diſhes and Plates, Tea Ware, Mugs, Bowls, *&c. &c.* Four Tierces of Bottled Beer, about Ten Hundred Weight of *Britiſh* Refined Sugar, from 15*d.* to 2/6 *per* Pound, and 20 Dozen of Mens Leather and Womens Stuff Shoes, neat and faſhionable, which I will ſell at a reaſonable Rate, for Caſh or Tobacco. (tf) 3 W. SYDEBOTHAM.

X3 *To be SOLD for Ready Money only,*

A QUANTITY of exceeding good MOLASSES in Hogſheads and Tierces, by (tf) THOMAS RICHARDSON & Comp.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Houſe of Mr. Henry Gaſſaway, *in* Annapolis, *on the* 10*th Day of* January *next*, 2

FIVE ſtrong able HORSES, with a Cart, and Tackling. (4w) NATHAN LANE.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE Hundred Acres of Land near *Linganore*, in *Frederick* County, called SPARROW'S REQUEST, whereon ſome Improvements are made, and Capt. *David Deviſe* now Lives.

For Terms apply to the Subſcriber at Mr. GREEN'S, in *Annapolis*.

THOMAS SPARROW.

TEN PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, near *Baltimore-Town*, the 29th of *October* laſt, a yellow, Country-born, Negro Man named *Jack*, he is a bold, fierce looking Fellow, and I think if any one takes good Notice of his Eyes, they are Grey, he is about 23 Years of Age, well made, and about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a new light colour'd Fearnought Coat, an old Jacket, new Cotton Breeches, Oſnabrigs Shirt, half worn Felt Hat, old brown Wig, coarſe Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of coarſe Fall Shoes.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and brings him home, ſhall have Two Piſtoles; if 60 Miles from home, Five Piſtoles; if in the Colony of *Virginia*, the above Reward, paid by (tf) X4 THOMAS WORTHINGTON.

AS I have given up the Buſineſs of STAY-MAKING for ſome Time to Mr. JOSEPH FOARD, This is to requeſt all my old Cuſtomers to ſettle their Accounts, as ſoon as poſſible, that I may have it in my Power to wind up the ſame: And as I have been at Pains to Inſtruct the ſaid FOARD ſufficient to carry on the Buſineſs in the beſt Manner, after acknowledging myſelf obliged to them for their Encouragement to me, I ſhall be very Thankful for the Continuance of their Cuſtom ſtill to him. 3

(tf) CHARLES WALLACE.

MR. CHARLES WALLACE having given me up his Buſineſs of STAY-MAKING, and furniſhed me with a compleat Aſſortment of GOODS for carrying it on; I hereby give Notice to his Cuſtomers and Others, who ſhall pleaſe to Employ me, That their Orders for STAYS will be Executed in the beſt Manner; and as the Buſineſs cannot be carried on but at a great Expence, I hope they will always contrive me the Money as ſoon as poſſible, after receiving the Stays, as I ſhall allow a conſiderable Abatement in the Prices, for prompt Pay, or Three Months Credit. 3

(tf) JOSEPH FOARD.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, by the Subſcribers, at Allen's-Freſh *Mills in* Charles *County, on the ſecond Wedneſday of* January *next, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

A PARCEL of likely Country-born SLAVES, and Others, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children, among them a fine Cook Wench, who is a good Seamſtreſs, and can do any Kind of Houſe-work; a Blackſmith, ſeveral good Plowmen, *&c.* ſome Draft Horſes, and fine Mares of the *Engliſh* Breed, two Yoke of Draft Steers, and other Cattle; Carts, Ploughs, Hoes, Axes, *&c.* and ſome Houſhold Furniture. 3

At the ſame Time and Place will be expoſed to Sale, about Four Hundred Barrels of Indian Corn, all to be delivered immediately to the Purchaſers, at one Place, convenient to a Landing on *Wicomico* River.

If the above Day proves falling Weather, the Sale to be on the next fair Day; to begin at Ten o'Clock.

THOMAS CONTEE,
(4w) HENRY FENDALL.

QUEEN-ANNE'S County, FREE SCHOOL, *Nov.* 26.

THIS is to inform the PUBLIC, That WILLIAM KEAN, who had a regular Univerſity Education in Trinity College, *Dublin*, and has been Employed for many Years in the moſt noted Academies in *England* and *Ireland*, has opened SCHOOL in the above mentioned Place, where young Gentlemen will be Educated in *Latin*, *Greek*, *Hebrew*, the *Grecian* and *Roman* Hiſtories, and Antiquities: Likewiſe a proper Writing Maſter attends ſaid School, who Teaches Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Vulgar, Decimal and Duodecimal, Geometry, Planometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Gauging, *Italian* Book-keeping, Navigation, and the Proportions for Horizontal Dials, *&c.* Any Gentleman who favours him with the Care of his Children, may be aſſured, that there will be the moſt punctual Care obſerved both as to their Principles of Virtue and Morality, as well as their School Education. 3

N. B. Until the Dwelling Houſe is in good Repair for the Reception of Gentlemen to Board and Lodge, there are good and convenient Lodgings near the School. (6w)

LOST from the Sloop *Mary*, on Friday the 30th of *November* laſt, off *Hackett's* Point, in Two Fathom Water, an ANCHOR, crooked in the Shanks, with a ſmall Buoy Rope 7 Fathoms long, a Splice in the Middle, a *Cyprus* Root Buoy, and about 12 Fathoms of Cable. 3

Whoever takes up ſaid Anchor, and will inform Mr. *Samuel Middleton* at *Annapolis*, or Mr. *William Hick* at *Lancaſhire* Furnace, ſhall be paid a Salvage, with Thanks.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, as Runaways,

John Scham, he is thick and well made, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, wears his own Hair, had on a red Drugget Coat and Waiſtcoat, Buckſkin Breeches, Oſnabrigs Shirt, Yarn Hoſe, and Country made Shoes. X 3

Margaret Cant, a tall ſlim Woman, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and ſays ſhe belongs to *Benjamin Philpott*, in *Port-Tobacco*. Their Maſters are deſired to pay Charges, and take them away. (tf) ROBERT HENWARD, Jailer.

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